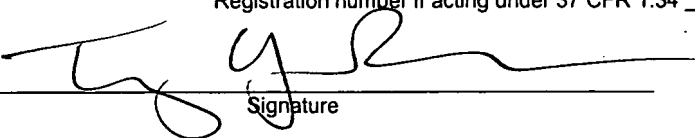


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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th><u>Fee</u></th><th colspan="2"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$110</td><td>\$55</td><td>\$ 110</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$430</td><td>\$215</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$980</td><td>\$490</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1530</td><td>\$765</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2080</td><td>\$1040</td><td>\$</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>46,580</u></p> <p> _____ Signature Tyrome Y. Brown, Reg. No. 46,580 _____ Typed or printed name</p> <p>_____ November 29, 2004 Date 650-326-2400 _____ Telephone Number</p> <p>RECEIVED DEC 07 2004 Technology Center 2100</p> <p>RECEIVED DEC 14 2004 GROUP 3600</p>					<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ 110	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$490	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1530	\$765	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2080	\$1040	\$
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